



## MANIPUR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

North AOC, DM Road, Imphal-795001

### **ORDER**

Imphal, the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

**No. 7/1/2016-MPSC (DR)(Pt-II):** Whereas, the Commission in compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 11-02-2022 passed in SLP (C) No. 5680/2021 had issued a circular dated 07-03-2022 with regard to conduct of Manipur Civil Services Combined Competitive (Main) Examination, 2016 afresh tentatively in the month of May, 2022;

2. Whereas, the Commission has received representations from some candidates requesting the Commission to allow change of optional subjects in the Manipur Civil Services Combined Competitive (Main) Examination, 2016 to be conducted afresh;

3. Whereas, it is clarified that the earlier notification No. 7/1/2016-MPSC(DR) dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 for conducting MCSCCE (Main), 2016 afresh tentatively in October-November, 2020 was issued consequent to the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur Order dated 18-10-2019 passed in the W.A No. 19 of 2017 (Ref: W.P.(C) No. 803 of 2016; W.P.(C) No. 817 of 2016 and W.P.(C) No. 60 of 2017) which directed, *"it is open to the MPSC to conduct the Main Examination, 2016 afresh after due notice being given to the candidates"*;

4. Whereas, in the circular dated 07-03-2022, the Commission has decided not to allow change of optional subjects after due consultation with legal experts, following decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 11-02-2022 passed in the SLP (C) No. 5680/2021 which directed, *"only those candidates (successful/ unsuccessful) who had appeared in the main examination conducted in September, 2016 will be eligible to appear in the proposed examination"*. Therefore, it is a re-conduct of the same examination conducted in September, 2016 and hence no change in optional subjects is permitted;

5. Whereas, after examining the representations and all relevant issues, it is hereby communicated that there will be no change in the optional subjects as opted by the candidates in the MCSCCE (Main), 2016 held in September, 2016;

6. Therefore, all the above representations on this issue stands disposed accordingly.

**(Kh. Lalmani Singh)**

Controller of Examination,  
Manipur Public Service Commission

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